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DATA ON UPPER AIR CURRENTS gathered by means of observations on small balloons is being collected from the East Lansing Weather Bureau, beginning this week. The data is chiefly for use in establishing aerial routes and is being furnished the air mail service. D. A. Seeley, '98, in charge of the East Lansing Weather Bureau, has been making preparations for some time, looking toward the regular daily balloon observations and a number of trial balloons having been sent up from the station during the past two weeks. Regular daily observations starting this week will be taken just before 8 in the morning and about 3 in the afternoon. The East Lansing office is the only weather bureau station in Michigan, collecting data and together with stations at Madison, Wisconsin, and Ithaca, New York, which also are beginning observations this week, it will furnish upper air currents information for the general lake region. Upon their observations the activities of the aerial mail carriers on the routes from Chicago to New York, Cleveland to Chicago and Chicago to Winnipeg will largely be governed. Mr. Andrus of the local station will probably make the observations.

THE 1919 "VICTORY" WOLVERINE is being delivered from the publishers in Kalamazoo and will probably be distributed on the campus Thursday night. A large shipment of the books has already been received and sent out on mail orders.

THE 1911 DRINKING FOUNTAIN is re-established for its summer's flow and will hospitably offer a drink to returning alumni and others as they alight from the cars for the commencement reunion—whether they come from Ohio or no.

LIEUT. W. W. ATKINSON, chaplain of the 119th Field Artillery, who delivers the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, June 8th, is a warm personal friend of Coach Brewer, the two having played side by side on the football team at the University of Wisconsin. The army chaplain who has made such a name for himself and is idolized by the men of the 119th, was popularly known as "Attie" in the old days when he played football at Wisconsin. Director Brewer says that he was one of the closest friends he had while in college.

THE ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU of the Board of Commerce of Little Rock, Arkansas, in making its second annual farm trip through Michigan in

early June, visits the college and will have breakfast on the campus as college guests on the morning of June 10th, the day before commencement. The farm committee will spend some time in Central Michigan, looking over its agricultural activities, and plans to make a thorough inspection of the College Farm, and its methods. The trip of the Bureau is being directed by P. G. Holden, 89, who is director of Agricultural Extension for the International Harvester Company of Chicago.

EAST LANSING'S Community Garden Association has revived from the blows of inclement weather during the early spring planting season and is just getting under way to undertake its farming program for the summer. The chief crops to be undertaken this year are: potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, beans and cabbage. Large committees have been named to be responsible for each of the different crops. Probably about fifteen acres will be gardened by the Collegeville people this summer. There seems to be no diminution in enthusiasm over the community garden work this spring, even with the win the war motives of last year lacking. A slightly different plan of marketing the garden stuff will be used next fall in that local people will be given an opportunity to purchase the community raised produce. It will be sold in East Lansing just as long as there is a local market.

THE BARRACKS BUILDINGS which were purchased by the college for the use of the army contingents last summer and which served the college administration so well during the influenza epidemic, and later for exhibition purposes during Farmers' week, have been disposed of to the State Industrial School for Boys at Lansing. The boys are now tearing them down in sections, preparatory to moving them to the school.

"COMMUNITY LIFE," the East Lansing weekly newspaper which was started last winter, has progressed to a point where it now requires an increased staff. The paper was started originally by the East Lansing Business Men's Association, and had as its object the upbuilding of community spirit in the college city. Business has been so good that a business manager has been found necessary. The man selected is F. W. Fabian, assistant professor of the bacteriology department. W. S. Kellogg of "The Campus Press" has taken over the publication, as owner and publisher

and the editorial staff consists of Glen S. Kyes and Leslie M. Davis.

THE GOWN FOR THE MAY QUEEN who was voted upon several weeks ago by M. A. C. girls and whose identity will not be known until the evening of the May Pageant, is being fashioned by five chosen maids in waiting of the Junior class. The girls selected to work on the queenly robes were named on a scholastic basis and are those having the highest marks in domestic art during the past year. They are: Cecil Gebhart, Clara Perry, Phylliss Rossman, Edith Graham, and Marion Normington. The wives of the teaching staff and other East Lansing women are showing a great deal of interest in the pageant and are co-operating in the planning and making of the costumes.

THE STATE JOURNAL of Lansing is finding so much news and so much activity, social and otherwise, in and about the college that they are now running an East Lansing column regularly three times a week.

THE GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM defeated a women's team from Olivet Saturday in both the singles and the doubles. It was the first match played on the home courts this spring. Miss Seeley was the only one required to play three sets in order to defeat her opponent. After losing the first one 6-0, she came back strong and took two. In the singles Misses Scott, Seeley and Williams of M. A. C. defeated Misses Olivet, Martin and Sawyer and in the doubles Miss Scott and Miss Williams defeated Miss Olivet and Miss Sawyer.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE was concluded this week by Coach Gauthier, '14. Unusual weather conditions and the concentration of a great many postponed athletic events have contributed to demoralize the spring football work to some extent; nevertheless the spring work has revealed that M. A. C. stands ready to step into one of the greatest football years in her history. The pick of three years football veterans will be in the fray next fall and a fine crew of huskies have been uncovered by the coaches during the spring work. With so much seasoned material on hand, the 1919 Aggie football squad is certain to be a ruthless machine. Fourteen letter men, most of them men of two years experience on Aggie varsity teams and with additional experience gained last year from army and navy football, are all that Gauthier will have to choose from next fall. Included in this lot are three Aggie football captains.

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MEMORIALS.

A recent meeting of the Campaign Committee for the Union Building decided upon an amount of \$150,000.00 for the Building, and that all of that amount is to be raised by subscription from alumni, students and friends of M. A. C. As Commencement draws near and campaign plans are being perfected, the prospects for the Memorial Building are becoming brighter and brighter.

There is probably nothing that has aroused more enthusiasm among members of the campaign committee or made the plans take on a more rosy hue than the success that similar campaigns have attained at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and at Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. The Vanderbilt Alumni Memorial Hall plans were started in the winter and an active campaign was begun in Nashville, Tenn., on April 15th and lasted four days. The entire amount sought was \$250,000 of which Nashville had a quota of \$85,000. The amount actually subscribed in Nashville was \$107,800. The nation-wide campaign has not been started yet, but if alumni outside of Nashville go "over the top" as those in the city have done, instead of \$250,000 they will raise \$346,000, in other words, exceed the amount set by \$100,000. Student subscriptions to the Vanderbilt fund amounted to \$28,800, a large number of returned soldiers turning over their \$60 bonus to the fund.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College shows equal enthusiasm over their Memorial Hall project and at a reception and banquet to returning soldiers recently held in Boston, \$30,000 was raised toward a Memorial Building at Amherst during the even-

ing. Boston alumni took the initiative and the amount that was raised came largely from the Boston organization.

Both Vanderbilt and the Massachusetts Agricultural College have ideas with respect to the Memorial Buildings which are identical with those of M. A. C. Both their Memorial Halls are to be Union Buildings and will be used as community and social centers for their campuses.

We do not believe that the alumni of Vanderbilt University, or of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have any more college spirit or are more loyal to their alma mater than alumni of the Michigan Agricultural College. With the wonderful successes of these two before us, we undertake our campaign and relying upon old M. A. C. spirit—which is second to none—we are assured of success.

J. S. PALMER '18, KILLED IN ACTION, AWARDED WAR CROSS.

The parents of James S. Palmer, with '18, who was killed in action at Juvigny August 31, 1918, have just received word from the War Department that their son, a private in the 125th Infantry, was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with silver star on March 16th. The citation upon which the award was made was



signed by the French Marshal Petain and reads as follows:

"Private James S. Palmer, 125th U. S. Infantry, after the death of his sergeant, took command of his comrades and led them to the attack with magnificent bravery. He was killed the next day while again leading his comrades to the attack."

Palmer spent a year at M. A. C. in

the engineering course, entering Co. I of the 125th Infantry soon after he left college. Because he was very short in stature, his application for an officers' training was rejected. Edgar Guest has written a poem in his memory which was published in the "Indicator" of March 20th. It is entitled "The Little Soldier."

WILLIAM B. LUTZ '20, KILLED IN ACTION.

William Bryon Lutz, '20, was killed in action on August 10th in France. He was a gunner corporal of Battery A, 119th Field Artillery, having enlisted in the Battery May 19, 1917, on the completion of his freshman year at college. A recent letter from Captain Edgar J. Learned of Battery A to his parents gives the details.

"It was on July 30th that the Battery went into the line in the second battle of the Marne. Your son was the gunner on the first piece. He commanded his gun and crew with credit and fought valiantly from Le Charnel to the Vesle river. It was in our last position in this battle under the town of Fismes that your son gave his life for his country. At 12 o'clock noon on August 10th, the Battery was firing with deadly effect upon an enemy transport. The Battery was under heavy shell fire of the enemy, but little heeded those brave men the things that were going on around them, so intent were they on carrying out the mission assigned to them. After forty-five minutes of this terrible bombardment the enemy obtained a direct hit upon our first gun and every member of the crew was either killed or wounded. At sun down that evening Corp. Lutz and his brave comrades were buried near the village of Chery Chartreuve. And thus ended the saddest day in our military careers."

Lutz entered M. A. C. from Saline, Michigan, and spent one year in the engineering course, having enlisted in the Lansing Batteries at the close of the spring term. Lutz was a close friend of Emory S. Crocker '17, the two having entered Battery A and served together through much of the fighting in which the 119th participated.

RALPH I. CORYELL '14, CITED.

Ralph I. Coryell, '14, an observer in the aviation section, and son of R. J. Coryell, '84, has returned from overseas and visited the campus last week, from his home in Birmingham. While renewing his acquaintance with Prof. Eustace in the Hort. department he received a telegram confirming a citation which was made of him on March 27th. The citation reads as follows:

"First Lieutenant Ralph I. Coryell (Observer) 96th A. S. for distin-

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM, JUNE 6 TO JUNE 11, 1919.

*Alumni, Former Students and Returned Soldiers
Headquarters in Gymnasium.*

Friday, June 6—

- 4:30 p. m.—Baseball, Mt. Pleasant Normal.
- 6:00 p. m.—M. A. C. Union Picnic, Picnic Grounds.
- 8:30 p. m.—Senior Party.

Saturday, June 7—

- 9:30 a. m.—Canoe Tilt.
- 7:30 p. m.—Society Parties.

Sunday, June 8—

- 3:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Chaplain W. W. Atkinson.
- 7:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert.

Monday, June 9—

- 9:00 a. m.—Senior Picnic (Pine Lake).
- 4:30 p. m.—Baseball, Wabash College.
- 6:30 p. m.—Band Concert and Cane Rush.
- 7:00 p. m.—Swimming Demonstration, Gym pool, invitation only.
- 8:30 p. m.—Dramatic Club, Merchant of Venice, Forest of Arden.

Tuesday, June 10—

- 8:30 a. m.—Senior Breakfast (Pinetum).
- 1:30 p. m.—Farewell to Campus Buildings.
- 3:30 p. m.—Baseball, Wabash College.
- 6:00 p. m.—Alumni Supper, Informal Meeting, People's Church.
- 7:00 p. m.—May Pageant, League of Nations, Forest of Arden.
- 9:00 p. m.—M. A. C. Union Party.

Wednesday, June 11—

- 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Gymnasium,
Dr. R. M. Wenley, "Yesterday and Tomorrow."
- 12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting, Armory.
- 3:30 p. m.—Union Mass Meeting, Honoring Returned Soldiers.
- 4:30 p. m.—Regimental parade and Review.
- 5:30 p. m.—Memorial Grove Dedication, West of Senior House.
- 6:00 p. m.—Class Reunions and Dinners, Society Reunions.
- 7:30 p. m.—Cap Night, Alumni gather by classes at Gymnasium.

Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13—

Society Reunions and Parties.

guished and exceptional gallantry at Conflans on 23 August, 1918, in the operations of the American Expeditionary Forces in testimony thereof, and as an expression of appreciation of his valor, I award him this citation. Awarded on 27th March 1919. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief."

The incident in question occurred after a bombardment of Conflans by the 96th Aero Squadron, resulting in a running fight between the 96th and a German squadron, during which Lieut. Coryell alternately shot at German planes and observed movements on the ground in the German sector.

Coryell enlisted in July, 1917, and went overseas November 2, 1917. After training work in observing, bombing, and aerial gunnery, he was assigned to the 90th Aero Squadron in April, 1918. On May 25th he was transferred to the 96th Aero Squad-

ron and performed duties as observer, chief observer, and squadron operations officer from that time until November 2d. During the St. Mihiel drive he was on special duty with the Army Command Flight working directly under the General Headquarters and Headquarters of the First American Army. On November 2d he was transferred to the Second Day Bombardment Group Air Service, Second Army and acted as Group Operations Officer until March this year. At the time of Coryell's transfer from the 96th squadron he was one of the two original observers who were still left with the squadron and in number and weight of bombs dropped by members of the American Air Service ranks second. He was eleven months in the Toul sector.

PORTRAIT OF CHARLES GARFIELD '70, BY KENNEDY '01, WINS COMMENDATION.

One of the pieces of art work recently completed by S. J. Kennedy, '01, is a portrait done in oil of Chas. W. Garfield, '70, of Grand Rapids. The portrait will be included in the exhibit which Kennedy will send to the college commencement week. The Grand Rapids News of May 21 says of the portrait: "It is in that class of portraits which attract not only those who are familiar with the subject, but those as well who enjoy a painting for the sake of art itself."

"In his portrait of Mr. Garfield the artist has defined his character and those traits which are so well known to the thousands of friend of this lovable man. One sees in the picture the Mr. Garfield which one knows best. Those who have been active with him in church matters and in the various uplifting efforts in which he has engaged will recognize first of all a magnificent strength of moral character. The business man sees that encouraging smile to which many a young man in Grand Rapids has attributed his early success. The children will find the Mr. Garfield who is ready to romp around and throw dull care to the winds, and those know him best can summarize in this portrait all those admirable qualities which make him the first citizen of Grand Rapids.

"It is difficult to separate a good portrait from its subject, but if there is anything in the art of portrait painting it lies in the artist's ability to vividly recall traits of character. In this, Mr. Kennedy has succeeded admirably. To please the eye, he might have used a more striking color combination, but that wouldn't have been a picture of Mr. Garfield. He might have had him standing with one hand across his breast and the other hanging formally at the side, or with arms folded, or with pen and paper ready to approve of a business transaction, but that would not have been a painting of Mr. Garfield. So, he painted his picture of the Mr. Garfield we know, well distributed in his chair, displaying that active nervousness which prompts a man to be up and doing.

"Mr. Kennedy's picture is not a masterpiece. It is too true to life, too simple, too much like Garfield to be called the work of a genius in the present day mongrel classification of art. It is not a modern picture. If it was, Mr. Herpolzheimer, former Senator Smith and Adolph Brandt, all life-long friends of Mr. Garfield, would have to ask who the portrait was supposed to represent. You just can't help but knowing it's Mr. Garfield."

CHICAGO ASS'N PLANS PICNIC.

Because of its proximity to Com-

mencement and the many Chicago alumni who are planning to attend the Commencement Reunions, it has been decided to postpone indefinitely the banquet which was planned for early June and in its place to hold a picnic.

President Harry J. Ruppert writes that he has extended an invitation to the Milwaukee Association to join them in a picnic get-together early in the summer. The date will be set a little later on. President Ruppert's address is 6332 Maryland avenue.

PROF. HALLIGAN JOINT AUTHOR OF HORT. TEXT.

Charles P. Halligan, professor of Landscape Gardening, in collaboration with Ransom A. Moore, professor of agronomy of the University of Wisconsin, is the author of a new text book entitled, "Plant Production," which is just from the presses of the American Book Company. The book of some 400 amply illustrated pages is divided into two parts, the first of which on Agronomy is the work of Prof. Moore, the second part on Horticulture being Prof. Halligan's section.

The book is intended to be used as a text in high schools and colleges and contains many practical problems and exercises.

The introduction has been written by Prof. Kirk Lester Hatch, head of the department of agricultural education of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Hatch says "The authors have held to the opinion that is expressed in the Smith-Hughes law and made a condition of its fulfillment. In addition to the informative material emphasis is placed on frequent sets of exercises intended to provoke class discussion and direct attention to the established practices on the home farm.

LIEUT. COLONEL FRAZER '09, INTERESTED IN C. A. C. UNIT FOR M. A. C.

Lieutenant Colonel William D. Frazer, '09, who since returning from overseas has been arranging for the installation of R. O. T. C. units in colleges and universities in the West, stopped off at East Lansing this week en route to Washington. He is very much interested in having M. A. C. secure a Coast Artillery Corps unit. The college has already applied for a training unit in that branch and everything seems to indicate that its request will be granted.

Some \$200,000.00 worth of equipment and material is being furnished colleges with the installation of the courses in Coast Artillery. The material includes one or two pieces of heavy artillery, projectiles, mines,

telescopes and range finding instruments.

Lieutenant Colonel Frazer says that in the western universities and colleges where he has been arranging for the installation of C. A. courses they are especially popular with the students and almost immediately upon their installation are eagerly selected by men of the engineering courses. Since they represent a direct and practical application of higher mathematics, and both civil and mechanical engineering, they appeal particularly to engineers.

INTERSCHOLASTIC AND CIRCUS SATURDAY.

About 200 high school athletes came to M. A. C. Saturday and participated in the annual interscholastic track meet. Detroit Eastern won the meet with twenty-four and a half points, leading by half a point the track aggregation from Battle Creek. Kalamazoo came third with twenty-two and one-half points. The lowest point winner on the list was Lansing high school who won but one-half a point.

Following the interscholastic meet Saturday afternoon was the annual college athletic carnival. It was extremely successful both financially and socially and served as a big entertainment feature for the visiting high school athletes who thoroughly enjoyed it. Various stunts from an Oriental dance to a Yellow Dog "bar" and a Ladies' prize fight were put on by literary societies and college organizations and the whole show was peppy and enjoyable. It probably surpassed last year's event in point of attendance.

SEVEN RECORDS BROKEN AT INTERCOLLEGIATE

M. A. C. ran away with the fourth annual Michigan Inter-collegiate track

JUNE 10 AND 11 ARE ALUMNI REUNION DAYS

'09, '99, '89, '79, '69, '04, '94, (and '93 too) '84, and '74, '65, '66, '67, '83, '84, '85, '86, '02, '03, '04, '05, '14

Classes are planning their reunions and dinners for the night of June 11th. The Cap Night Parade will be that evening just at dusk. When the band starts playing and your class forms behind its banner

YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE

anyway whether your class is scheduled for a regular reunion or not.

meet staged at college field Saturday afternoon, May 24. The varsity gathered a total of 57 points, taking first place with a 27-point lead over Kalamazoo college. Albion took third with 23 points.

Saturday was an ideal day for the track, and seven Michigan inter-collegiate track records were broken. Speidel of M. A. C. did 11 feet in the pole vault, adding six inches to the best previous record. In the mile Brendel of M. A. C. clipped 12 seconds from the record established in 1916 by Sheldon, whose record was 4:52 4-5 and the new figure is 4:40. Ernst of the M. A. C. All-Fresh, sprung a surprise when he beat Kurtz in the quarter mile taking 11.5 seconds from the inter-collegiate record and establishing 52 seconds as the time for that event. Walker, of Kalamazoo, added 7-8 of an inch to the high jump record, and it now stands at six feet. The javelin throw was boosted from 141 to 152 feet, throwing by the grip method, by Anderson, of Alma. In the half mile Anway, of Western State Normal, lowered another record set by Sheldon in 1916 by 12.5 seconds. The new figure is 2:04 1-5. Addington, of Albion, lowered the two-mile figure by 12 seconds, and it now stands at 10:21. Praeger, of Kalamazoo, added four feet to the discus throw, and it now stands at 117 feet and three inches. Atkins, of M. A. C., set the previous record of 113 feet. The meet was the most successful of the four which have been held here. The entry list was by far the largest ever, and in most of the events there were from 14 to 18 entries from the ten colleges taking part.

DETROIT CLUB DANCE TO BE REPEATED.

The dancing party given by the M. A. C. Club of Detroit on Friday evening, May, 16th was such a splendid reminder of the days when Detroit Club men and women went to the old armory on the campus to have their little dance and was so successful that the Board of Directors decided immediately afterwards to hold similar party on July 25th. The dance was at the Detroit Yacht Club and was preceded by a dinner. About seventy-five couples attended. The dancing party, planned for the 25th will also be given at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The M. A. C. Club of Detroit is now on a very good footing and the membership is growing rapidly. The Club wishes again to extend an invitation to all loyal M. A. C. people in and near Detroit to join with them. Information concerning membership may be had from Secretary John H. Kenyon 80 Griswold St.

The Detroit organization is a rallying point of Detroit M. A. C. people and is doing good work there for alma mater. Their efforts were especially

felt during the recent campaign for the appropriation bill. The petition circulated by the club and signed by 300 M. A. C. people of Detroit brought considerable weight to the side of alumni forces in the campaign.

D. B. Whelen, extension specialist in entomology, is leaving the college on June 1st to accept a position with the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, in their insecticide department.

THE DOINGS YOU'LL SEE COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

DR. WENLEY, U. OF M. IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

Dr. Robert M. Wenley, head of the department of philosophy at the University of Michigan, will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises in the gymnasium Wednesday morning, June 11th.

Dr. Wenley is one of the foremost philosophers in America and probably one of the best known. In the 20 years that he has been at the university he has surprised and delighted Michigan audiences with his philosophic theories and utterances. He is the most popular of the university extension lecturers and his coming to M. A. C. as commencement speaker is being greeted with considerable enthusiasm, college authorities considering themselves very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Wenley. He is a graduate of the University of Glasgow and before coming to this country occupied the chair of philosophy at that institution for a number of years.

His address is entitled "Yesterday and Tomorrow."

PAINTINGS BY KENNEDY '01, TO BE EXHIBITED COMMENCEMENT.

A noteworthy addition to this year's commencement attractions and one of extreme interest to alumni will be the exhibit of some thirty paintings from the brush of Samuel J. Kennedy, '01, of Chicago. Alumni and friends of Mr. Kennedy as well as college people are very much elated at the prospect of viewing his work much of which recently has been attracting wide attention.

The portrait of Chas. Garfield, '70, which has brought forth such favorable comment in Grand Rapids will be included in the exhibit which Mr. Kennedy is sending. The paintings are expected to arrive on the campus this week and probably the major portion of them will be hung in the corridors and in the parlor of the Woman's Building. Mr. Kennedy will attend the Commencement Reunions and it is possible that he may take up studio quarters in Lansing for a time. He contemplates leaving the exhibit at the college during the summer.

SENIORS.

The class of 1919 and their commencement guests are eligible for the alumni luncheon and annual meeting

in the Armory at noon Commencement Day. The dining capacity of the armory is 500 and inasmuch as there will be a large return of alumni and former students who will attend the luncheon, the alumni secretary is very anxious to know how many seniors and their guests to plan on. Tickets are now available in the Alumni office and it will be appreciated if seniors will secure them just as soon as possible. They are \$1 each. The luncheon is being prepared by Club C, Junior girls and men serving.

LIEUT. COL. GANSSER TO SPEAK AT GROVE DEDICATION.

Lieut. Col. A. H. Gansser of the 125th Inf., 32d Division, recently returned from overseas, is to make the short address at the dedication of the Memorial grove planted in honor of the M. A. C. men who gave their lives in the cause of liberty and democracy.

Lieut. Col. Gansser feels a direct interest in the college ceremony through his former association with those men of the 125th whose names appear on the tablet, among them being Capt. Ira D. McLaughlin, '10, Lieut. Herbert Sheldon, '14, Lieut. Wm. Rust, with '18, Lieut. Don C. McMillan, '15, and Private James S. Palmer, with '18. He is widely known in Michigan and during the time that he was overseas the letters which he wrote home were published in many Michigan papers.

Lieut. Col. Gansser was major of the first battalion of the old 33d Infantry of the Michigan National Guard and served on the border with them when they were mustered into federal service in June, 1916. He was transferred to the 125th Infantry upon the formation of that organization in August, 1917, and served overseas with them. A few months ago he was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Col. He is a speaker of exceptional ability and has been one of the keenest observers and critics on movements both military and political in the World War.

The dedication with military exercises will take place on the site of the grove at 5:30 in the afternoon of Commencement Day, immediately following a parade and review of the R. O. T. C. Unit.

GIRLS PAGEANT PROMISES ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT.

The first pageant given in many years on the campus of M. A. C. will be held the evening of June 10th as

part of the commencement activities. The time and effort being expended on the preparations promise it as one of the most elaborate of the festivities planned for alumni.

An out of door pageant is a common custom in many colleges and it is to be hoped that M. A. C. will have a pageant every year in the future. With this hope in mind the Junior girls are making the May Queen's robe. It is of white satin lined with green in recognition of the college colors. It is a robe of distinction, for it is worn only by the senior girl, who, according to the vote of the girls has done the most for her class and the school. Each year the same robe will be worn by the May Queen. The additional charm of the robe lies in the fact that only the advisory board knows of the result of the voting. The crowning on the final pageant day will come as a surprise to all—even the girl elected.

That night while the audience waits for the crowning of the queen, they are entertained by a number of dances which appear in historical order. First we have the old religious dances of Greece and Rome. The grace of the dance and the beauty of the costumes is enhanced by the natural background of the Forest of Arden.

From this we pass to the dances of many other countries. All out-door dances of olden times seem most natural here on the campus, especially the twining of the May pole that is the contribution of England as well as the Revel of the Morris Dancers and Frolic of the Milk-Maids. France and Belgium are represented by their solid folk dances while Italy gives the Tarentelle. Typically Scotch is the Highland Fling; typically Japanese the Fan dance.

But all these suggest the old world. The new is not forgotten, for it is the new world that ushers in the Spirit of Democracy, represented by Alice Brunson of the senior class. Following her come the various makers of our own United States. There are the Puritans, who braved the dangers of the new world. Then comes the stately minuet of old Colonial days, the time we really asserted our right to democracy and freedom; next the time of the Civil war, where democracy was reunited. The modern girl follows, she who partakes in the many sports of the time—hockey, tennis, baseball and basketball, besides the college girl in her scholarly cap and gown, the summer girl with her frills. From among these American girls comes forth the May Queen. Democracy crowns her; the attendants throw the robe across her shoulders. With rejoicing the various nations pass before her, and in one long procession leave the field through the entrance of stately pines.

The three hundred co-eds of M. A. C. under the direction of the senior girls are working hard to make it a

success. The planning has been done by efficient committees of which Mrs. Norma Gilchrist Rosebloom of the English department, is general chairman. Miss Esther Hallett, '19, who originated the whole idea, is co-ed chairman of the general arrangements committee, while Miss Winifred Gettamy, head of the household arts department, and Miss Marian Thomas are planning artistic and attractive costumes, many of them very elaborate and expensive. Miss Edith Casho is directing the dances.

There will be room for one thousand spectators. The price is fifty cents. The time is 6:45 o'clock: the day is Tuesday, June tenth.

VICTORY MASS MEETING TO HONOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

In order that all M. A. C. may fittingly do honor to her returned soldier sons, the M. A. C. Union has arranged for a mass meeting at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, commencement day in the gymnasium. If present plans materialize, the Victory mass meeting will probably be the largest attended college celebration that has yet been held in the gymnasium.

Friends of M. A. C., in fact, everyone who is gathered for the Commencement Reunions will join with the student body in giving a rousing welcome home to returned soldiers.

Judge C. B. Collingwood, '85, will speak in behalf of the college to tell the returned fighters how much M. A. C. thinks of the spirit they have shown in the "big fight." Lieutenant O. A. Taylor, '15, "Fat," who has just returned from eighteen months' duty in the Veterinary Corps overseas will be one of the speakers from among the returned soldiers.

It is planned to reserve a section of seats for all returned soldiers and sailors, including alumni, former students and men who have returned from service and are now in college. A distinctive badge that will designate returned soldiers and sailors will be used throughout the Commencement Reunions.

The Union Board wish to make it known to alumni in general that this will not be a memorial occasion in any sense, but a real Victory jollification and celebration in which the entire college will have an opportunity to do honor to her soldier and sailor sons.

GIRLS SWIMMING CLASS PLANS DEMONSTRATION.

A swimming demonstration that will show the work of the girls' classes in the college pool and measure the progress that has been made in teaching them the swimming art during the past term and a half that the pool has been opened to them, will be given on Monday evening, June 9th at 7 o'clock.

The demonstration is by invitation only and will not be open to students. The number of tickets to be given out is limited to those that can be comfortably accommodated in the gallery of the pool room. Parents of the girls who are here to attend commencement exercises, faculty and their wives, and a few alumni are among those on the invitation list.

Because this is the first appearance of the swimming classes it is being termed a demonstration rather than an exhibition, and is intended only to give an idea of what has been accomplished since the girls have had the use of the pool.

SORORIAN ALUMNAE.

The Sororian Alumnae Society and local Alumnae are giving a tea for returning Sororian sisters Tuesday, June 10th, from 3 to 5 in the Sororian rooms.

CALL FOR '04, 15TH BIRTHDAY REUNION.

Fellow Members of '04:

We are all going to "round up" at the old college again for our 15th Anniversary (or our 19th of college experience). Seems a long time as we see it printed, but short as we recall the incidents of verdant tenderness then enacted. A few hours of laugh and reminiscence, a hearty handshake with those who have been fifteen years in the serious job of "making good" and we will be glad that we did not pass up the call to celebrate. And, too, this year we have cause to celebrate with our Alma Mater. She has many counts to her credit since we left her as young graduates. She has sent fifteen classes out from her doors since then. Lately she has helped to win the war by a contribution of more than twelve-hundred men whom she helped to equip. More lately still she has realized a dream which her children, the alumni, have fondly cherished for many years, for she is now to build into more stately proportions and greater service thru the new halls soon to be constructed and equipped.

In every way she deserves the highest praise and this may be so well expressed through the return in masses of her old grads. Do not let business interfere with *this pleasure*, but present yourselves promptly at the eight o'clock roll call on the first day and try to experience a thrill as in that first morning 19 years ago. We promise you that we will all be glad to see all of "us" again.

Sincerely yours, '04 committee, Margaret Barrows, Grace Taft Kunze, R. J. Baldwin, F. H. Sanford.

ATTENTION '05.

Fellow Class mates:

June 11 is Commencement Day at M. A. C. as you doubtless know. Can't

you make an extra effort and come this year.

Everyone will be glad to see you and you will be glad to see them.

The classes of '02, '03, '04 and '05 are going to get together for a supper Wednesday evening and '05 should be well represented.

Come for the whole of Commencement week if you can but don't miss June 11.

KATE COAD CARPENTER,
ELVA R. DAVIS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF '09.

You will probably be interested in the doings of the resident '09ers of Lansing who are on the job as usual with plans for entertaining class members during our first grand reunion. Committee meetings have been held and plans formulated. A rooming house has been engaged as one of the chief attractions, to serve as headquarters for all returning '09ers as well as sleeping quarters for some. Ray Turner is in charge of this feature. Another prominent affair is a class luncheon given by resident '09 alumni to the class, Wednesday evening, June 11, at 5 o'clock. Cap night is also to be celebrated by the class in the usual manner. Gerald Allen and Charles Lapworth being in charge of the regalia, etc., designed to perpetuate the traditions of '09. Les Belknap is sending out a circular letter to each member of the class, setting forth in detail all the particulars. You just simply can't afford to miss the commencement and our tenth birthday celebration.

—The Committee.

NOTRE DAME NINE COMES BACK STRONG.

M. A. C. took the worst beating of the year Tuesday afternoon at the hands of Notre Dame. After seven innings of excellent baseball the Catholics fell upon Donnelly for five hits and a base on balls and seven runs. With the score standing 12 to 3 against them in the ninth the Aggies staged a final rally which netted two runs, and the game was over—12 to 5.

The first half of the game was nip and tuck between the two teams. Notre Dame put two across in their half of the first, and after that not a player on either side reached second base until the first of the fifth when the Aggies staged a rally and tied the score. Notre Dame came back in the sixth and poled three more runs over but the Aggie balloon went up in the eighth when the Hoosiers batted clear around for a total of seven tallies. After that it was a hopeless uphill chase for the Aggies.

Tuesday's contest marks the first M. A. C.-Notre Dame contest the Hoosiers have won in two years. The Aggies defeated them last year 4 to 0 and once this year 2 to 1.

MAY BOARD MINUTES.

The regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in the President's office, May 21, 1919.

Present—President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Beaumont, Woodman, Doherty and Waterbury.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The resignation of Mr. Verne Freeman as Extension Specialist in Sheep Husbandry, was accepted to take effect July 1st.

Mr. Henry B. Dirks was appointed professor of mechanical engineering beginning May 1st.

The president presented a communication from Prof. Clark in regard to the organization of a department of music which was referred to the committee on employees.

The secretary was authorized to issue a certificate as provided in Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1909 to Mr. Francis C. Gilbert of the class of 1914, now teaching at Colon, Michigan. The above action was taken upon the recommendation of Prof. French.

The request of Dr. Hallman for permission to spend a week lecturing and demonstrating before the District Veterinary Association of Indiana as requested by Dr. C. L. Kigin of the Extension Division of Purdue University, was granted.

The request of Dean Lyan for leave of absence from June 15th to early September was granted.

The communications from Mr. McKibbin in reference to an added apportionment for his work for the balance of the fiscal year and in regard to his continuance in the position which he now holds, were referred to the committee on employees.

The services of Mr. E. A. Bowd, college architect, were offered to the M. A. C. Association in connection with plans for a Union Building.

The contract with Miss Arnot Lewis as assistant in the chemical section of the experiment station for the coming year, is to be made for the ten months period from September 1st, 1919, to June 30th, 1920.

The expenses of Mr. Kindig in attending a school of bee keepers under the auspices of the Bureau of Entomology at Purdue, were authorized to be paid.

Upon recommendation of Dean Shaw Prof. Burgess was given leave of absence to attend a meeting of the National Food Association in St. Louis, Mo., June 5th and 6th, without expense to the college, and he was also authorized to make a side trip from St. Louis to Columbia and Mount Grove with expenses paid.

The resignation of Mr. Samuel H. Toms of the Farm Mechanics Department was accepted to take effect May 1st, 1919.

Dr. McCool was authorized to attend a conference at the Ohio Experi-

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ment Station at Wooster, Ohio, June 24th and 25th, with expenses paid.

The recommendation of the graduate committee in regard to a half-time graduate assistant in farm crops was referred to the committee on employees.

The communication from Dr. Bessey with Dean Shaw's endorsement in regard to experiment station projects for the coming year was referred to the committee on employees.

Dr. Coons was authorized to attend a conference at St. Louis, Mo., of the Cereal Pathologists of America, June 5th to 7th, with expenses paid.

The president presented the following letter of resignation from Prof. Eustace which was accepted with deep regret:

My Dear President Kedzie:

I herewith tender you my resignation as Professor of Horticulture and Vice director and Horticulturist of the Experiment Station to take effect as early in June as the work will permit.

It is with sincere personal regret that I do this for I have been very happy in the work I have tried to do here and the relations and associations with my colleagues, the students, and the fruit growers throughout the state have been most cordial and pleasant. The work I am engaging in will be largely along horticultural lines and my interest in the college and the graduates will be as loyal as ever.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) H. J. EUSTACE.

Mr. Fred B. Mumford, Dean and Director at the University of Missouri, was made the official representative of Michigan Agricultural College upon the Mission Americaine de Rapprochement Economique, Intellectuel et Artistique.

The secretary was authorized to issue a bond to the United States of America with the State Board of Agriculture as principal in the penal sum of \$18,500 to cover stores received and possible future issues.

The president presented a communication from the county agricultural agents of the Upper Peninsula in reference to the appointment of a Specialist in Soils, which was laid upon the table.

The matter of the appointment of several persons to graduate assistantships was referred to the committee on employees.

The matter relating to a site for the East Lansing People's Church upon the college campus was referred to Mr. Olmsted for recommendation to the Board.

The president and secretary were authorized to revise the schedule of room rents in dormitories, owned or controlled by the college.

The president presented a request from the management of the State Industrial School for Girls for cooperation of the college. The Board ap-

proved of such cooperation so far as the governor may request.

The president was authorized to confer the degree of Bachelor of Science upon the following persons on June 11th provided the work in which they are now classified is completed.

The request of Prof. Sawyer for the erection of two aerials was referred to the president with power to act.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated to assist in the construction of a state road from Chatham to a point one-quarter of a mile east of the Experiment Station, the sum of \$5,000 to be paid from the appropriation for the next fiscal year."

The secretary presented a letter from Sidney S. Boyce of Saginaw in reference to his milk weed fibre investigation which was referred to Dean Shaw with request for report and recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Graham the revised extension budget covering the present fiscal year, as presented by Director Baldwin and approved by the Department of Agriculture, was adopted.

The president was authorized to arrange for office accommodations for the extension division.

The expense accounts of the Board members were approved.

On motion adjourned.

Leslie Coolidge was discharged from Camp Custer Saturday, last week, and has resumed his former position in the bacteriological department as research associate. He served in the Sanitary Corps and was overseas for some months.

VISITORS OF THE WEEK.

As indicated by the register in the Alumni Office:

Donald D. Emerson, '18, 250 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, Mich.; Norman O. Weil, '17, Lieut., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Ralph I. Coryell, '14, Lieut., Birmingham, Mich.; Russell R. Nellis, '17, Ada, Michigan; Frederick H. Mueller, '14, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. Mrs. and J. G. Hays, Howell, Mich.; Capt. R. R. Presley, U. S. Marine Corps; Norman M. Spencer, '14, 144 Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.; Wm. Frazer, '09, Lieut. Col. C. A. Washington, D. C.; Bruce O. McKim, '19, 912 Mt. Hope Ave., East Lansing, Mich.; O. A. Taylor, '15, Detroit, Mich.; Stanley Martin, '11, 7513 Lexington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Real Estate Business; Fred A. Stone, '12, 7134 Ridgeland Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mary Crocker, '18, 220 West St., Hillsdale, Mich., Asst. Engineer Bridge Dept., Illinois Central R. R.; Muriel E. Dundas, '18, 1006 Michigan Ave., Albion, Mich.; Edith E. Mason, '18, Bangor, Mich.; Oliver H. Frederick, '16, E. 914 Hancock St., Saginaw, Mich., Engineer Saginaw Products Co., Central Foundry Plant Div. of Gen. Motors Corp.; George F. Galliver, '17, Wal-

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Alumni Notes

'69.

Paul J. Wilkins is retired professor of modern languages of the Missouri School of Mines of the University of Missouri having served in that capacity from 1887 to 1914. He is now living at 1323 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark., and expects to remain permanently in Little Rock. Mr. Wilkins takes great pleasure in his city garden and thinks much of the times he spent at M. A. C. although away from there for 50 years.

'76.

Ervin D. Brooks, oculist and aurist at 704 Park St., Kalamazoo, has a son-in-law who is lieutenant with the army in France. His youngest son took motor truck training at M. A. C. but the signing of the armistice kept him from going overseas. Mr. Brooks is a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps which he remarks, "is the only way, save financial, that they would let me serve against the unspeakable Hun."

'88.

John C. Stafford, farmer at Lawrence, Michigan, is director of the Lawrence National Farms Loan Association and master of the Van Buren County Pomona Grange.

'89.

E. A. Holden writes "my principal work for the past twenty years is Mutual Insurance. I am president of the Farm Mutual Branch of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Co. and chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Association." Mr. Holden operates two small farms and is much interested in M. A. C. and the work the college is doing in agriculture and for agriculturalists. He expects to be on hand for the 30th birthday doings June 11.

Capt. F. M. Seibert has removed to 1107 W. Seaside, Long Beach, Calif.

'99.

A. Thorne Swift is postmaster at Harbor Springs, and president of the Ottawa Lumber Co. He expects to be present at the '99 reunion with Geo. N. Gould who is leading lawyer and real estate man in his county. Swift writes "I get three squares per day, manage to keep about two jumps ahead of the sheriff and have never been in jail yet."

'90.

The June American Magazine contains in its Interesting People section an article on Clarence W. Hubbell by Bell Baldwin McColl, wife of James R. McColl of Detroit.

'91.

Professor Wilbur O. Hedrick of the Economics department of the college has been appointed by Governor Sleeper as a delegate to the National Tax Conference to be held in Chicago.

'93.

U. P. Hedrick has recently been elected president of the New York State Horticultural Society. The New

York State Society is an amalgamation of the Western New York Society which was established in 1855 and the New York State Fruit Growers Association which was established in 1901 and Dr. Hedrick has the honor of being the first president of the combined organization. The proceedings of the first annual meeting at which he was elected contain a large picture of Dr. Hedrick.

'01.

Capt. L. H. Taylor "Tilly" is commanding the 42nd Co. of the 20th Engineers at Sabres, Landes, France. He was first with a highway and bridge unit, but upon arriving overseas was transferred to the department of construction and forestry. For a time he was running two large sawmills, but cleaned up those operations in February and since that time has been employed in repairing French roads. During their lumber operations they built and operated about 10 miles of narrow gauge railroad. Capt. Taylor expects to visit M. A. C. on his way back to his home in California.

'07.

I. D. Angells is at Mosherville, Mich., R. F. D. His sister Anna M. Angell lives at 504 Ely St., Alma, Mich.

'08.

E. C. Krehl, vice-president of the Detroit M. A. C. Club, is general superintendent of the Towar Wayne County Creamery of Detroit and lives at 198 Seebaldt.

'09.

Walter N. Moss and Mrs. Moss who are now at Camp Eustis, Va., expect to be on the campus for the '09 Reunion. Major Moss is with the 52d Regiment of the Coast Artillery.

Mary Allen, soloist at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Ave. and 35th Street, New York, expects to be on hand at the '09 reunion and will help lead the community singing.

'10.

Lloyd W. Dougherty who is with the Three Rivers Packing House, will be at R. F. D. No. 3, Augusta, Mich., during the summer months.

R. C. Edwards is in the hardware business at Arcadia, Mich.

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Charles Tubergen who is with the General Sale Agency at Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "This place is fast resembling a place to live. There is really a crowd, especially M. A. C. people. Dave Peppard has left for Chicago but outside of that we lay claim to Ex-Dean Gilchrist, and Ma-veetey, '15, who sells silos. Norman Weil is out at Fort Des Moines but is home now in Cleveland on a furlough. Among others are "Prep" Eddy and Calrow, an '18er."

'12.
E. B. Reid, chief of Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., lives at 1224 Crittenden St.

'13.
H. M. Jacklin is now designing engineer with the Oneida Motor Truck Co. of Green Bay, Wis., and the Jacklins (Mrs. F. M. Hayes, '13), now live at 628 Walnut St. there. They are receiving congratulations on the birth of a second son, Maurice Hayes Jacklin, on April 7th.

'14.
Norton W. Mogge is now connected with the Mutual Service Corporation, an advertising Co. at 140 Cedar St., New York City.

'15.
A. L. Bibbins with the American E. F. has been transferred to the Agricultural College at Aberdeen, Scotland, and is doing special work at the Rothamstead Experiment Station. The Rothamstead Station is the oldest Agricultural College Experiment Station in the world and is one of the most famous. Bibbins is studying crop rotation there and is making numerous inspection trips about the country studying Scotch agricultural methods.

'16.
Louis S. Wells, formerly Field Artillery officer, is now at R. F. D. No. 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wm. H. Betts, formerly 1st Lieutenant of Engineers, is now at East Shoudsburg, Pa., living at 162 Anaslormink St.

Standish W. Robinson, with, is 1st Lieutenant of Co. H, 803d Pion. Inf., and with his organization is living in the Meuse Valley near Verdun. His company are colored pioneers.

'17.
Sergeant Emory S. Crocker, formerly with Battery A of the 119th Field Artillery, is now at Toulouse, France, attending the university there.

The Detroit Free Press for Sunday, May 25th, contained in the Rotogravure Section a picture of Meteorological men of the army determining the velocity and direction of the wind by their miniature gas balloon system. The central figure in the picture was E. H. Pate.

Minton S. Nelson is now with the Dail Steel Products Co. of Lansing.

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